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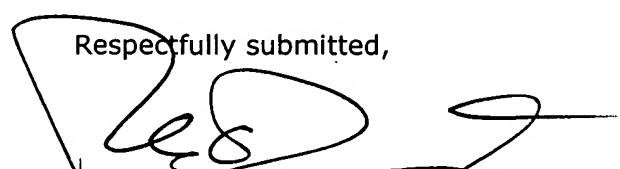
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Action dated **June 7, 2005**.

The Examiner requires that claims pertaining to Group I or II, Species I, II, or III, and Sub-Species A, B, C, or D. be elected for prosecution. The applicant elects to prosecute claims in Group I, Species I, Sub-Species A. This election is made without traverse.

The applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 14, 17-19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 46-48 are generic to all of the species and sub-species, and that claims 2-13, 16, 20, 21, 24, 36, 42-45, 49 and 50 read on Species I, Sub-species A. Accordingly, claims 1-14, 16-26, 36, and 42-50 should remain open for prosecution either as being generic or as relating to Sub-species A, Species I, and Group I. Claims 15, 27-35 are hereby withdrawn as not pertaining to the elected Species, and Sub-species and claims 37-41, and 51-54 are hereby withdrawn as not pertaining to the elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,


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